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**PATENT**

Our Case No.10322-62

Client Ref. TF01092

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel Therriault et al.

Serial No. 10/673,083

Filing Date: September 26, 2003

For: MICROCAPILLARY NETWORKS

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Examiner: pending

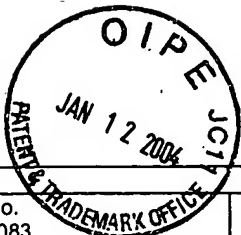
Group Art Unit No.: pending

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendment to reflect the appropriate U.S.  
Government funding sources that may have supported the research that resulted in the  
claimed invention.



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10322-62
Serial No. 10/673,083	Filing Date September 26, 2003	Examiner pending	Group Art Unit pending
Inventor(s) Daniel Therriault et al.			
Title of Invention MICROCAPILLARY NETWORKS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment (2p); Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 (4p) in dupl.  
Copies of Cited Refs. A1-A27; Return PostCard.

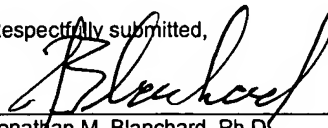
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 43=			x \$86=	
+\$145=			+\$290=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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